

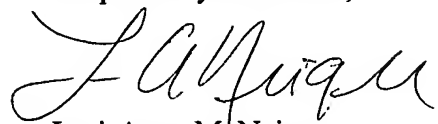
Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 27-53, and claims 54-56 without prejudice.

The applicants have faithfully tried to respond to the restriction requirement raised by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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